

Funding Opportunities for Planning & Implementation of Land Management Projects

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Funding Source:
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/ma/home/>

Funding for: Habitat management activities, wetland easements

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Funding Source:

Department of Conservation and Recreation Forest Stewardship Program

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/conservation/forestry-and-fire-control/forest-stewardship-program.html>

Funding for: Forest Stewardship Plans

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Funding Source:

**Department of Conservation and Recreation Working
Forest Initiative, Foresters for the Birds: Assessing Your
Woods for Bird Habitat**

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/conservation/forestry-and-fire-control/outreach-and-education-for-landowners.html>

Funding for: Forest Stewardship Plan incorporating a bird habitat assessment

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Community Preservation Act
<http://www.communitypreservation.org/>

Funding for: habitat management activities

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